

DELAWARE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 MEETING

MINUTES AS APPROVED October 21, 2004

The Delaware Board of Dental Examiners held a meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, Second Floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Members present: Thomas W. Mercer, DMD, Professional Member, President, Presiding  
Robert P. Marier, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Kimberly A. Hickman-Bowen, RDH, MA, Professional Member  
Robert R. Hoopes, DDS, Professional Member  
John M. Kirby, Public Member  
Wanda G. Smith, DDS, Professional Member  
Kimberly S. Vincent, Public Member  
David S. Williams, DMD, Professional Member  
Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Laura Leary, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

Members Absent: William H. Daisey, Public Member

Also Present: Michael M. Tischer, Deputy Attorney General  
James Collins, Director, Division of Professional Regulation  
Melissa Wheatley, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Hickman-Bowen, seconded by Mr. Kirby, to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2004 meeting, noting one correction. The motion was unanimously carried.

### SENATE BILL 229 – SUBSTANTIALLY-RELATED CRIMES

Mr. Tischer explained the merits and requirements for the implementation of Senate Bill 229 and suggested the board appoint a subcommittee to discuss and define all of the crimes that they consider substantially related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. The Board decided to meet on October 7<sup>th</sup> as a special meeting to determine what crimes will be included in the rules and regulations.

### DENTAL EXAMINATION AND DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION DATES

Ms. Wheatley informed the board that the DelTech Dental Clinic is available on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. The clinic is not available on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>. The board agreed that the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are fine for the Dental exam. The hygienists will also test on January 7<sup>th</sup> due to the small number of applicants in the winter.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE

The board accepted the recommendation of the Credentialing Committee to grant licensure to Leroy Bell, DMD, Taurance N. Bishop, DDS, Syamack Ganjavian, DDD, Thomas J. Kuon, DMD, William Moncevicz, DMD, Neena Mukkamala, DDS, Mildred Pagan-Perez, DMD, Marieve O. Rodriguez, DMD and Robert E. Sundquist, DMD as dentists.

The board accepted the recommendation of the Credentialing Committee to grant licensure to Holli Barton, Lori Brown, Tawanda Burke, Nancy Fry, Lydia Gullemette, Jessica Janowski, Raimol Joseph, Holly Leonardi, Jennifer Luzader, Nancy Moxley, Reema Patel, Courtney Paternoster, Jennifer Quillen, Noelle Riley, Angela Sapp, Audrey Spain, Ann Tuttle, Julie Venuto, and Suzanne Webster as dental hygienists.

### REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY

Ms. Hickman-Bowen motioned, seconded by Ms. Rust, to accept Jean Scherer for dental hygiene licensure by reciprocity. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen motioned, seconded by Ms. Rust, to accept Susan V. Cole for dental hygiene licensure by reciprocity upon receipt of her National Board Scores and passing of jurisprudence exam. The motion was passed unanimously.

### CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS

- Complaint #09-02-04 – Dr. Smith – Concurred
- Complaint #09-06-04 – Dr. Hoopes – Concurred
- Complaint #09-07-04 – Dr. Williams – Concurred
- Complaint #09-09-04 – Dr. Smith – Concurred
- Complaint #09-10-04 – Dr. Hoopes – Concurred
- Complaint #09-08-04 – Ms. Hickman-Bowen – Concurred

### RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ANESTHESIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO GRANT UNRESTRICTED ANESTHESIA PERMITS TO STEVEN B. WRIGHT, DDS AND THOMAS J. KUON, DMD

Dr. Mercer reported that Dr. Giordano made a recommendation to approve Dr. Wright and Dr. Kuon for Unrestricted Anesthesia Permits. Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marier, to accept the recommendation of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee. The motion was unanimously carried.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Letter from Lauri DelCampo, RDH, Requesting Credit for Continuing Education - A motion was made by Ms. Hickman-Bowen, seconded by Ms. Vincent, to grant five hours of professional development credit for Dental Hygienists and Dentists who attend the presentation. The motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from Susan Young, Requesting Credit for Continuing Education – A motion was made by Dr. Marier, seconded by Ms. Hickman-Bowen, to grant five hours of practice management continuing education credit for Dental Hygienist and Dentists who attend the presentation. The motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from David Victor, Requesting Credit for Continuing Education – This was tabled until the next meeting on October 21, 2004 to give Dr. Marier an opportunity to review the documentation.

### DISCUSSION OF QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS TAKING THE DELAWARE DENTAL AND HYGIENE EXAMINATION

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hoopes, to draft an amendment to the regulations to include graduation from a CODA-accredited school as a requirement to sit for the Delaware Dental Examinations. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Tischer will draft the proposed rule and regulation change.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

The board discussed the factors to be considered when issuing Charity licenses. The board agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting on October 21, 2004.

Dr. Mercer and Dr. Marier shared information about the AADE meeting in Chicago. Discussion included the steps needed to develop of a national clinical examination.


SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The board will hold their next meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room A of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, a motion was made by Ms. Hickman-Bowen, seconded by Dr. Hoopes, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa L. Wheatley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melissa L. Wheatley, Administrative Specialist II  
Delaware Board of Dental Examiners